

Reading 1

Modern cars can run very fast – an Italian Lamborghini has a top speed of about 300 kilometers per hour, but there's a speed limit on the majority of motorways, so you can't go around 120 kph. Trains are usually faster than cars. The French high-speed train (TGV) goes 300kph with passengers, but the Maglev train is even faster, with a top speed of 430kph. This type of train travels just above the ground, not on it. There is only one or two in use at the moment. Of course, planes are faster than cars or trains. The new superjumbo (Airbus A380) travels at 900kph – fast, but slower than the older Boeing 747 jumbo. This flies at 927kph. But life isn't all about speed. Ships are nice, easy way of traveling. They're slow – even a passenger ship reaches only 66 kph – but they're more comfortable and more relaxing means of transport. Isn't that important sometimes too?

Answer the following questions:

- 25- People can drive at 120 kph on motorways.

☒ A. True
☐ B. False

- 26- There is a Maglev train in China.

☐ A. True
☒ B. False

- 27- Planes are not faster than trains.

☐ A. True
☒ B. False

- 28- A Boeing 747 jumbo can fly at 927kph.

☒ A. True
☐ B. False

- 29- Traveling by sea is not relaxing at all.

☐ A. True
☒ B. False

End of Reading 1

1- Lisa is a fast runner. She _____ run ten kilometers in an hour.
A. can't
B. can
C. are
D. is

2- How _____ water do you drink every day?
A. many
B. much
C. an
D. a

3- You _____ drive very fast. It is dangerous.
A. shouldn't
B. shall
C. must
D. are

4- A _____ controls a school.
A. movie director
B. head teacher
C. private school
D. actor

5- I went to the _____ to see the animals.
A. zoo
B. supermarket
C. post office
D. railway station

6- _____ deals with money.
A. An accountant
B. A doctor
C. A nurse
D. A chef

7- A: _____ do you live?
B: I live in Tabuk.
A. Where
B. Who
C. When
D. Why

8- People can borrow books from a _____.
A. shop
B. library
C. store
D. bookstore

- 43- _____ an old city in the desert long time ago.
- A. There was
B. There were
C. Was there
D. Were there

- 44- He _____ a cup of coffee every morning.
- A. drink
B. drinks
C. are drinking
D. drunk

- 45- Riyadh is the _____ city in Saudi Arabia.
- A. bigg
B. biggest
C. bigger
D. big

- 46- I love tea. I _____ drink it in the morning.
- A. always
B. never
C. rarely
D. not at all

- 47- Pilots _____ planes.
- A. fly
B. flies
C. flys
D. flown

- 48- She _____ lunch in the kitchen now.
- A. are cooking
B. is cooking
C. am cooking
D. cooking

- 49- We use a credit card to _____ our shopping.
- A. eat
B. pay for
C. sleep
D. go under

- 50- American cars are _____ than Japanese cars.
- A. bigger
B. biggest
C. the bigger
D. big

9. I don't have _____ apples.

- A. much
- B. many
- C. an
- D. a

10. Hawaii is in the Pacific _____.

- A. sea
- B. ocean
- C. lake
- D. river

11. She _____ a nurse.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are
- D. a

12. A: _____ do you want to learn English?

B: Because it is an international language.

- A. Where
- B. Why
- C. When
- D. What

13. We buy books from a _____.

- A. hospital
- B. bookshop
- C. library
- D. lab

14. Scuba diving is a kind of _____.

- A. shopping
- B. sport
- C. food
- D. drink

15. In the past, only some people is read and write.

- A. could
- B. can
- C. are
- D. is

16. Eating fruit before lunch is _____ for your health.

- A. gooder
- B. better
- C. bet
- D. goodest

What kind of a shopper are you?

There are many different types of shoppers. These four people are shopping on Oxford Street, London – one of the busiest shopping areas in the world.

Jose: The speed shopper

Shopping habits: 'I really don't like shopping. I don't spend a lot of time in the shops and I choose things very fast.' Today: 'At the moment, I'm looking for a new suit. There is a good dark brown suit in this shop. It's expensive but I can pay for it.'

Hiromi: The frequent shopper

Shopping habit: 'I go shopping every weekend. I usually buy clothes or things for my house. I love big department stores.' Today: 'Right now, I'm carrying five new things – a coat, a shirt, a cookery book, a pair of shoes and a belt. Time to go home!'

Vince: The window shopper

Shopping habits: 'I come to Oxford Street about once a month but I don't usually spend a lot. I like to look at the different things in the shops.' Today: 'I'm not looking for anything special. Right now, I'm waiting for my friend. She's trying on a pair of jeans.'

Ulrike: the careful shopper

Shopping habits: 'I always check the prices in different shops. I always look for the lowest price.' Today: 'I'm looking for a digital camera. I'm thinking about buying this one, but I'm not sure – little expensive.'

Answer the following questions:

30- There are many types of shoppers in the world. ✗

A. True ✓

B. False ✗

31- Jose cannot buy the suit because it is expensive. ✓

A. True ✓

B. False ✗

32- In her bags, Hiromi has got three things to wear. ✗

A. True

B. False ✓

33- Ulrike is interested in the digital camera in the shop.

A. True

B. False ✓

34- Vince wants to buy a pair of trousers.

A. True

B. False ✓

17- Sarah _____ born in 2009.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. are
- D. am

18- _____ an Opera House in Sydney.

- A. There is
- B. There are
- C. They is
- D. They am

19- If you are from Saudi Arabia, you are a _____.

- A. Saudi
- B. American
- C. Syrian
- D. Egyptian

20- Would you like _____ sugar in your coffee?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. some
- D. and

21- I had _____ apple for breakfast this morning.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. and
- D. No article

22- She _____ in the hospital last week.

- A. were
- B. was
- C. is
- D. are

23- In 2006, I _____ to China.

- A. traveled
- B. traveling
- C. is traveling
- D. are traveling

24- We _____ water to make coffee.

- A. drink
- B. boil
- C. freeze
- D. swim in

35- Number "4" comes _____ number "3" and number "5".

- A. on
- B. between
- C. against
- D. at

36- A _____ gives instructions to actors in a film.

- A. director
- B. head teacher
- C. ordinary
- D. private school

37- I _____ to Egypt next week.

- A. is traveling
- B. am traveling
- C. are traveling
- D. traveling

38- Where _____ you go last weekend?

- A. do
- B. did
- C. done
- D. are

39- He is _____ lawyer.

- A. an
- B. a
- C. and
- D. No article

40- _____ buses expensive in your city?

- A. Is
- B. Am
- C. Are
- D. An

41- Do you _____ for a small company?

- A. works
- B. work
- C. working
- D. worked

42- Do we have _____ meat in the refrigerator?

- A. and
- B. an
- C. a
- D. any